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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to produce currency, postage stamps, and other security documents at the request of foreign governments on a reimbursable basis.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Bureau of Engraving  
3 and Printing Security Printing Act of 2004”.

4 **SEC. 2. PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS.**

5       Section 5114(a) of title 31, United States Code (re-  
6 lating to engraving and printing currency and security  
7 documents), is amended—

8           (1) by striking “(a) The Secretary of the Treas-  
9 ury” and inserting:

10       “(a) **AUTHORITY TO ENGRAVE AND PRINT.**—

11           “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the  
12 Treasury”; and

13           (2) by adding at the end the following new  
14 paragraphs:

15           “(2) **ENGRAVING AND PRINTING FOR OTHER**  
16 **GOVERNMENTS.**—The Secretary of the Treasury  
17 may produce currency, postage stamps, and other  
18 security documents for foreign governments if—

19           “(A) the Secretary of the Treasury deter-  
20 mines that such production will not interfere  
21 with engraving and printing needs of the  
22 United States; and

23           “(B) the Secretary of State determines  
24 that such production would be consistent with  
25 the foreign policy of the United States.

1           “(3)   PROCUREMENT   GUIDELINES.—Articles,  
2           material, and supplies procured for use in the pro-  
3           duction of currency, postage stamps, and other secu-  
4           rity documents for foreign governments pursuant to  
5           paragraph (2) shall be treated in the same manner  
6           as articles, material, and supplies procured for pub-  
7           lic use within the United States for purposes of title  
8           III of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a et  
9           seq.; commonly referred to as the Buy American  
10          Act).”.

11   **SEC. 3. REIMBURSEMENT.**

12          Section 5143 of title 31, United States Code (relating  
13   to payment for services of the Bureau of Engraving and  
14   Printing), is amended—

15           (1) in the first sentence, by inserting “or to a  
16          foreign government under section 5114” after  
17          “agency”;

18           (2) in the second sentence, by inserting “and  
19          other” after “including administrative”; and

20           (3) in the last sentence, by inserting “, and the  
21          Secretary shall take such action, in coordination  
22          with the Secretary of State, as may be appropriate  
23          to ensure prompt payment by a foreign government  
24          of any invoice or statement of account submitted by

1       the Secretary with respect to services rendered  
2       under section 5114” before the period at the end.

Passed the House of Representatives March 25,  
2004.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*